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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ADVISORY FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2004

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ALLOCATION OF FEDERAL FUNDS FOR ALLENTOWN WEED AND SEED SITE

EVENT SCHEDULE

10:00 a.m. – United States Attorney Patrick Meehan, Lehigh County District Attorney Jim Martin, Allentown Mayor Roy Afflerbach, and Allentown City Council President David Howells will officially announce a first-year allocation of \$175,000 to fund the city of Allentown's Weed and Seed site.

The designated target area consists of a 48 square blocks stretching north to south from Tilghman to Hamilton Streets and east to west from the Lehigh River to 8th Street.

Weed & Seed funds are used to enhance efforts in law enforcement, community policing, crime prevention, intervention, and treatment, and neighborhood restoration in the target area.

A press conference announcing the allocation of funds will be held within the target area at the Casa Guadalupe Community Center, 143 Linden Street, Allentown.